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## MEMORANDUM

| TO:    | Legal Staff  |          |
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| FROM:  | Finance Division   |          |
| SUBJ:  | Additional Dependency Allowance  | STATINTL |
|        | l. This office is in receipt of an inquiry from whether or not an employee is entitled to allowances at ith dependents" rate. The question was raised by | STATINTL |
| due to | the fact that the employee's mother has a pass- Based on information received, her mother has not been for two and one-half years, has no property in    | STATINTL |
|        | has never resided in, and is more than 50 t dependent on the employee.   | STATINTL |

- 2. Our interpretation of Section 1.5(3) of the Standardized Allowance Regulations is that she is a dependent for allowance purposes and the requirement that the dependent be an American National applies only to the parents of the spouse of an officer or employee. However, in view of the lack of a specific provision, we believe a review by Legal Staff is desirable.
- 3. Please advise this office as to whether or not our interpretation of the regulations is correct.

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